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1. From 25 to 27 October 1953, seven or eight small naval vessels were observed in the Baltic Sea, within an area bounded by lines through the following points: N 57-05, E 20-05; N 57-25, E 20-05; N 57-25; E 20-15; N 57-05, E 20-15. The vessels, which were probably minesweepers, remained in the area for 48 hours, but their activity could not be determined.
2. On 6 November 1953, the following vessels were observed at Ventspils:
 - a. Two supply ships, [redacted]
 - b. Submarines [redacted]
 - c. Submarine chasers [redacted] There were also three other submarine chasers of the same type [redacted]
 - d. Minesweepers [redacted]
 - e. Approximately twenty small naval vessels and boats.

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